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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application

Albert John DZERMEJKO et al

Serial No.: 10/070,738

Filed: March 12, 2002

For: COOLING PANEL FOR A SHAFT FURNACE, SHAFT FURNACE PROVIDED WITH COOLING PANELS OF THIS NATURE, AND A PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SUCH A COOLING PANEL

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF RESPONSE PERIOD**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(8)**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition is hereby made to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the period for response to the Office Action mailed May 30, 2002, for one month, so as to expire August 30, 2002.

Submitted herewith is our Check No. 18048 inclusive of the amount of \$280.00 in payment for:

- XX Extension for response filed within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and §1.117(a) [\$110.00 (\$55.00, if qualified small entity)].
- Extension for response filed within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and §1.117(b) [\$400.00 (\$200.00, if qualified small entity)].
- Extension for response filed within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and §1.117(c). [\$920.00 (\$460.00, if qualified small entity)].

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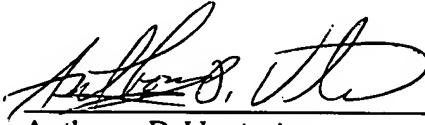
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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 19-4375.

Respectfully submitted,

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